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SETTING UP OF TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target set by BSNL and MTNL to provide fixed line, WLL and GSM connections for the last three years alongwith the connections provided in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the infrastructure has been set up as per the connections being provided; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The Circle-wise target and achievements of BSNL and MTNL for Wireline, WLL and GSM during the last three years are given in Annexure-1(a) to 1(c) and Annexure-2 respectively.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The equipped capacity added by BSNL and MTNL during the last three years are as under:

(Unit in lakhs)
BSNL

Item	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Wired line	2.87	-0.95	-5.66
WLL	12.86	13.78	19.52
GSM	98.61	76.55	51.02
WLL BTS	1715	1837	2949
GSM BTS	8636	9474	5090

MTNL

Consolidated capacity 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 including fixed line, 10.85 6.7 7.7 WLL and GSM